

**Watershed Working Committee (WWC) Meeting
July 1, 2009
Special Meeting with Lise Soukup, City of Rockville Environmental Engineer
Meeting Notes and Next Steps**

Attendance: Audra Lew, staff liaison; Kris Dighe, Steve Cardon, Jim Ingle, Julie Palakovich Carr, WWC members; Lise Soukup, City of Rockville EMD Engineer; Kira Woods, EMD intern.

Environment Commission Updates:

- No updates discussed at this time.

Discussion with Lise

- Lise introduced herself and shared her history with the City.
- Characteristics of Rockville's 3 watersheds: Cabin John 6.3 square miles of drainage, Watts Branch 6 square miles, and Rock Creek 4 square miles (approximations).
- Lise suggested the WWC look to <http://www.rockvillemd.gov/government/budget/fy2009/adopted/fy09-cip-water-resources.pdf> and <http://www.rockvillemd.gov/government/budget/fy2010/proposed/fy10-cip-stormwater.pdf> for up-to-date info on CIP projects.
- The group discussed the fact that the website for Capitol Improvement Projects (http://www.rockvillemd.gov/cip/engineering/nh_overview.html) has not been updated recently (Feb 2008). Audra will inquire about the next update.
- Lise discussed watershed studies with colleagues at Montgomery County and they suggest we look to the Anacostia Watershed study (Prince Georges).
- Lise directed the WWC to explore ways in which we might benchmark our successes by looking to other watershed studies around the country to see what others are doing.
- Lise will send the draft scope to the WWC when she completes it in the next few weeks.
- Kira gave an overview of the Malibu Creek Watershed Monitoring Program.

Handouts provided:

Center for Watershed Protection: *Monitoring to Demonstrate Environmental Results: Guidance to Develop Local Stormwater Monitoring Studies Using Six Example Designs* and *The Smart Watershed Benchmarking Tool*

Malibu Creek Watershed Monitoring Program: One Year After

Next Steps:

- Lise to provide draft scope for WWC review.
- WWC to review materials handed out in search of "model" watershed study.
- Review residential watershed brochure (AL to provide via email) for discussion at next meeting.

